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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS PARKER AS INTERIM D.A. FOR 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Easley named Michael D. Parker as the interim district attorney for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District which comprises Anson, Richmond, Stanly and Union Counties. Parker replaces Kenneth W. Honeycutt who is retiring on October 31, 2004. Parker's appointment is effective Nov. 1, and he will serve until a new district attorney is appointed.

"Michael Parker is a seasoned prosecutor with 15 years experience in the courtroom," said Easley. "His tenure in the district attorney's office is a testament to his commitment to justice and service to the community. I know he will work hard to ensure that criminal cases are prosecuted fairly and in a timely manner."

Parker is a resident of Marston and served as an assistant district attorney from 1989 to 1995 and was promoted to chief assistant district attorney in 1996. In 1986, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina State University with a B.S. Degree in Biological Sciences, and received his Juris Doctorate in 1989 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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